

Application Serial No. 09/944,712
Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 2176

PATENT
M&G: 10731.73USU1

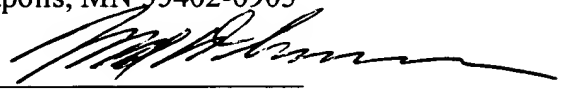
Remarks

Applicants respectfully request the above amendment to the specification be entered prior to examination of the present application to satisfy the requirements pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78. Applicants respectfully submit the claim for priority was acknowledged in the Filing Receipt mailed October 4, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

Dated: February 11, 2002

By 
Michael D. Schumann
Reg. No. 30,422

MDS/BAW/tlp

